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#### **APSTRACT**

This guide to the literature on space science projects is not necessarily intended to be a comprehensive bibliography. It is designed to provide the reader with a set of resources that can be used to focus on the topic. The document lists the subject headings used by the Library of Congress in cataloging information on space science projects. It also contains citations of materials categorized as: (1) brief introductions; (2) basic texts; (3) additional titles; (4) handbooks and encyclopedias; (5) other bibliographies; (6) conference proceedings; (7) government publications; (8) abstracting and indexing services; (9) journal articles; (10) technical reports; and (11) additional sources of information. (TW)

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#### INTRODUCTION

Moulton, Robert P. First to fly. Foreword by James A. Abrahamson. Minneapolis, Lerner Publications Co., c1983. 119 p.

OL496.7.M68 1983

An account of eighteen-year-old Todd Nelson's experiment, "Insect in Flight Motion Study," which was the first student experiment ever to fly aboard a manned space shuttle flight.

SUBJECT HEADINGS used by the Library of Congress, under which books on space science projects can be located in most card, book, and online catalogs, include the following:

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ASTRONOMY--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

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See also subdivision EXPERIMENTS under subject headings of particular interest, such as AIR, FLIGHT, PHYSICS, etc.

SCIENCE--EXHIBITIONS (Highly relevant)

SPACE FLIGHT--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

SPACE SCIENCES--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

SPACE SHUTTLES--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

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OUTER SPACE -- EXPLORATION (Relevant)

ROCKETS (AERONAUTICS) -- (Relevant)

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SPACE STATIONS (Relevant)
SPACE VEHICLES (Relevant)
SPACELAB PROJECT (Relevant)
SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION (Related)
RESEARCH--METHODOLOGY (More general)

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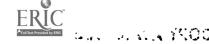
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Current Index to Journals in Education (1969-) Z5813.C8

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Science Talent Search

Education Index (1929-) Z5813.E23

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Science--Exhibitions

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Subject of interest, e.g., Astronomy, Chemistry, etc.

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